

## Chief whip's son

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of Khalsand on Shimulia Road under Mahadevpur upazila and constructed a market here.

He constructed another market in the same area on a piece of land he forcefully grabbed from one Mintu Majumder.

Paban also sold Mahogany trees worth Tk 10 lakh in the same area illegally.

Another accusation against Paban is that he allegedly held one Dulal hostage at gunpoint, asking him to register his land property near Joka bus stand in Gheor upazila to Paban's name. As Dulal refused to comply, Paban evicted him by force, captured the piece of land, dredged out the soil and sold it.

Freedom fighter Golam Mohiar Khan of Manikganj, another prey of Paban's mischief, filed a case against Paban after the chief whip's son grabbed his land property in Shaturia.

Paban beat up a woman and her family members and eventually forced them to leave the area after grabbing her pond in the same area in 2003.

In the old part of the capital, Paban captured a house at Gobinda Das Lane. Last year, he illegally took over half a dozen stores at Motaleh Plaza in Hatipulpara.

**EXTORTION**  
Shopkeepers from Babubazar Bridge to Armanitola Botgachh crossing and from Shabistan to Gobinda Das Lane areas, Khwaja Iron Market in Malitola and labourers and businesses at Chankharpoor truck stand are regular victims of Paban's extortion.

The armed gang of the chief whip's son, stationed at different points of the area, beat up those who refuse to pay tolls.

In an incident on September 6, 2002, members of Gobinda Das Lane business community beat up Paban after he demanded toll from them.

Paban held trader Selim of Khwaja Iron Market hostage for three

## England

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from the edge of the area in the first minute of injury time to make sure of the points for England at Nuremberg's Frankenstadion.

The victory guaranteed England a top-two finish in Group B but was desperately cruel on Trinidad and Tobago, who looked to be heading for a draw after keeping their superstar opponents at bay with a gutsy performance.

England will now play either Germany or Ecuador in the last 16.

Earlier, England manager Sven-Goran Eriksson had even thrown on a fit again Wayne Rooney as a second-half substitute in a desperate last-ditch gamble as England struggled to fire for the second game in succession.

But even Rooney's presence looked as if it wasn't going to stop Trinidad's 'Soca Warriors' from earning their second World Cup point following their shock 0-0 draw against Sweden last Saturday.

The smallest nation ever to take part in a World Cup, Trinidad and Tobago's squad is made up of professionals who play mostly in the lower reaches of British football.

But the motley crew from clubs such as Wrexham, Gillingham, Port Vale and Falkirk refused to be intimidated by England's galaxy of stars, who dominated throughout only for wayward finishing to let them down.

With their forwards misfiring throughout the first half, it was not long before England's supporters began chanting the name of Rooney, and the Manchester United star's name began to be heard as early as the 29th minute.

The longer the half went on, the more jittery England appeared to become and they reached the end of the opening 45 minutes grateful not to be a goal down after Trinidad twice went close to scoring.

Their best chance came on the stroke of half-time when England needed a goal-line clearance from John Terry to rescue them after Stern John had tried to bundle in a looping effort from Carlos Edwards.

The second half followed a similar pattern. The introduction of Aaron Lennon and Rooney on 58 minutes gave England greater urgency however and eventually their dominance told.

**TEAMS**  
ENGLAND: Paul Robinson; Jamie Carragher (Aaron Lennon 58); Rio Ferdinand, John Terry, Ashley Cole; David Beckham, Steven Gerrard, Frank Lampard, Joe Cole (Stewart Downing 75); Peter Crouch, Michael Owen (Wayne Rooney 58).  
Yellow card: Frank Lampard (64).  
TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO: Shaka Hislop; Carlos Edwards, Brent Sancho, Dennis Lawrence, Cyd Gray, Christopher Birchall, Dwight Yorke, Auris Whitley, Denzell Theobald (Evans Wise 85); Kenwynne Jones (Cornell Glenn 70); Stern John.

Yellow cards: Denzell Theobald (18), Auris Whitley (19), Kenwynne Jones (45), Shaka Hislop (47), Cyd Gray (56).

Referee: Toru Kamikawa (Japan).

Attendance: 41,000.

## Govt trashes

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border clash.

Quoting the BSF officials, the Indian High Commission in a press release on Wednesday blamed Bangladesh Rifles (BDR) men for the June 13 incident on Sathkira border.

"The allegation is baseless," Zahirul Huq, director general of the external publicity wing, told newsmen at the foreign ministry.

He said the Indian BSF had killed 52 innocent Bangladeshis in the past six months.

"We're in touch with the Indian authorities," Huq said, indicating diplomatic move to dispel any misperception that might have been created.

## Sweden

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place while the Swedes can still mathematically be caught by Trinidad and Tobago.

Despite having the lion's share of the possession the Swedes were unable to force an early breakthrough despite the proings of Juventus playmaker Zlatan Ibrahimovic, whose failure to find his usual lustre saw him replaced at the break by Marcus Allback.

Roberto Acuna welcomed the Copenhagen striker by felling him to pick up a booking as the Paraguayans offered a muscular approach.

But just when it looked as if a goalless draw that would have suited neither side was set to be the end product Ljungberg nodded home after Allback headed across goal to find the midfielder lurking on the edge of the six-yard box.

The goal's spark-bedlam on the Swedish bench and among some 30,000 Swedish fans inside the Olympic Stadium.

With England having made it into the last 16 by virtue of a laboured 2-0 win against minnows Trinidad and Tobago, the Swedes, who could only draw against the Caribbean side in their opener, were seeking to move onto four points.

**TEAMS**  
SWEDEN: Andreas Isaksson; Niclas Andersson, Olof Melberg, Teddy Lucic, Erik Edman; Tobias Linderoth; Christian Wilhelmsson (Mattias Jonson 68); Kim Kallstrom (Johan Elmander 86); Fredrik Ljungberg; Henrik Larsson; Zlatan Ibrahimovic (Marcus Allback 46).

Yellow card: Tobias Linderoth (14), Teddy Lucic (48), Marcus Allback (60).

**PARAGUAY:** Aldo Bobadilla; Denis Caniza, Julio Cesar Caceres, Carlos Gamarra, Jorge Nunez; Carlos Bonet (Edgar Barreto 81); Roberto Acuna, Carlos Paredes, Cristian Riveros (Julio dos Santos 62); Roque Santa Cruz (Dante Lopez 63); Nelson Valdez.

Yellow card: Denis Caniza (3), Roberto Acuna (51), Carlos Paredes (73), Edgar Barreto (85).

Referee: L. Michel (Slovakia).

Attendance: 72,000.

## Moudud

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delivering speeches on the issue in parliament to get media coverage?" Moudud said in parliament.

Taking floor on a point of order, AL lawmaker Sheikh Fazlul Karim Selim blasted the EC for preparing the voter list in violation of the court's verdict and demanded removal of the chief election commissioner (CEC) and two election commissioners.

The AL lawmaker also demanded preparation of a flawless voter list through constituting a new EC as he observed the current EC has lost its credibility to hold the next parliamentary elections in a free and fair manner.

Replying the AL lawmaker's demand for reconstitution of the EC, the law minister, who is also in charge of the EC Secretariat in parliamentary affairs, said the president cannot remove the CEC or the commissioners.

About listing voters, he said neither the government nor parliament or the judiciary has anything to do with the preparation of the voter list.

"It is the sole jurisdiction of the Election Commission to prepare the voter list. The Supreme Court also said so in its verdict," Moudud said and hoped that the EC would prepare the voter list in accordance with the court's verdict.

As the AL lawmaker continued blasting the EC for its failure to prepare a flawless voter list, acting Speaker Akhtar Hameed Siddiqui said the EC is an independent organisation and discharges its functions in accordance with the existing laws.

Selim said the CEC has violated the constitution and his oath and as such, he should immediately resign on moral grounds.

Participating in the discussion on the proposed budget, AL lawmaker Faruk Khan blasted the EC, accusing it of tarnishing the country's image by preparing a fake voter list.

**RMG factories**  
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Earlier, the BGMEA had sent letters to all garment factory owners to suggest minimum wages. They are likely to respond to this soon, sources said.

Talking to The Daily Star, a BGMEA leader said lack of a standard minimum wage was the reason behind the recent unrest in the apparel sector.

He admitted that the wage fixed under the 1994 labour law is no way compatible with the cost of living at present because of the price hike of essentials. "So, the reality is that the minimum wage should be raised from the existing Tk 930," he added.

When contacted, BGMEA Vice President (finance) Shahadat Hossain Chowdhury hoped that they would get the recommendations of garment factory owners in time to finalise the minimum wages by the deadline set in the tripartite agreement.

"We will meet all demands as per the agreement but the government as well as workers' leaders also have to give us assurance of a peaceful environment in the garment industry for resuming production in full swing," he said.

In response to the BGMEA demand, the state minister assured its leaders that all steps would be taken to ensure a congenial environment in garment units.

In the wake of the recent labour unrest in garment sector, the government, factory owners and leaders of workers' associations on June 12 signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on fixing minimum wages and other demands of the workers.

The 10-point MoU endorsed the wage board formed on May 31 that will announce minimum wages for workers within three months of its formation. The other demands would be met within one month, it said.

## Bepza warns

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follow the Bepza instructions regarding wages. Many of the investors are not following the instructions and we will take stern actions against those who are not abiding by the instructions," Brig General Ashraf Abdullah Yussuf, executive chairman of Bepza told the leaders of Bepza yesterday at the meeting.

Kihak Sung, chairman of Bepza also chairman of Youngone Group was present at the meeting.

"Youngone can open all its factories now but we will do it in phases," Sung told the meeting but did not mention when all the Youngone units in DEPZ will resume production.

Bepza leaders however admitted that they are obliged to follow the Bepza instructions.

Meanwhile, production in the factory of A-One (BD) Ltd became uncertain yesterday as workers declined to join work until their demands are met.

Two factories out of the four Youngone Group units resumed operations on Wednesday but the date for reopening of the other two has not been fixed yet. Workers of Paddocks Jeans Ltd were asked to join work from Saturday.

The authorities of DEPZ instructed three persons associated with Redpoint Jackets Ltd not to enter the factory premises until further notice. The banned persons are General Manager Pang Fee Chi, known as Peterson among the workers, Mukhlisur Rahman, who buys waste pieces of garments from the factory to sell outside, and the factory's food supplier. The decision against the three came after protests by factory workers against them on Monday.

Although most of the workers of A-One (BD) Ltd turned out at the factory gate at 7:30am yesterday, they refused to join work finding no notice posted regarding realisation of their demands. The authorities of DEPZ, owners of the factory and workers' representatives negotiated for several hours yesterday but failed to reach a consensus.

**Shazneen case**  
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before the death reference bench of the High Court (HC) also said Hasan orchestrated the killing through Shahid and the other accused.

Shazneen Tasnim Rahman, daughter of leading businessman Latifur Rahman, was raped and killed at her Gulshan home on April 23 in 1998, and two cases were filed following the murder.

Wallur said Latifur Rahman entrusted Hasan, an engineer, with the house in good faith and Hasan used to look after every single matter in the household including hiring domestic helps.

Hasan, who had been at Rahman's house since 5:00pm on that day, could not be reached over telephone after the murder when his nephew Atiqur Rahman Masum called him. He went to see Shahid who was in police custody at that time.

Following Hasan's plan, accused Badal was assigned to turn the security lights off, Shaniram was on guard beside a wall, Minu on guard at the dining room, while Shahid, Humayun and Parvin took part in the raping and killing of Shazneen, the prosecution said.

He also said witness Atiqur, Shazneen's uncle, gave statement against Hasan who is also his relative.

Advocate Khandakar Mahbub Hossain, Hasan's defence lawyer, yesterday completed his argument before the bench claiming Hasan's innocence.

The accusation that Hasan killed Shazneen because he failed to embrace her in the bathroom on April 1, 1998, is not proved while Shahid himself admitted to the lower court that he killed Shazneen, Khandakar argued.

"The situation seems bleak but we are working to turn things around. We have opened the factory today but production did not resume," said David Kim, general manager of the factory.

"The factory authorities and workers could not reach any consensus as the demands placed by the workers seemed too much to the owners," said AZM Azizur Rahman, general manager of DEPZ.

"We didn't join work due to absence of any notice regarding whether the factory authorities agreed to meet our demands," said Alamgir, a knitting section worker of the factory.

Meanwhile, the executive chairman of Bepza met the workers of Paddock Jeans Ltd at the factory and asked them to join work assuring them of 'taking steps as per Bepza rules considering their demands. The factory authorities announced to begin operation tomorrow. Yussuf also visited some other factories.

"We are taking strict actions against the officials involved in unfair means in DEPZ. As we have taken actions against three persons of Redpoint Jackets and an investigation committee is expected to submit its report on them in 20 days," said the general manager of DEPZ adding, "I hope no factory will remain closed from Saturday."

## Mine blast

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charger, which overturned the vehicle and sent it crashing down the road for about 25 metres (yards). Women and children were among the victims.

The attack took place in the district of Anuradhapura, 200 kilometres north of Colombo.

Retaliatory shelling targeted rebel positions at Sampur in the eastern district of Trincomalee, military officials said, adding that they did not have details of any casualties or damage.

The military carried out air strikes on positions in the same area in April after a suicide bomb attack at army headquarters in Colombo.

The rebels said air strikes were also launched against the LTTE-controlled Mullaitivu area but military officials would neither confirm nor deny the claim.

A spate of recent bomb attacks have targeted security forces as well as civilians and have been officially blamed on Tamil Tiger guerrillas waging a campaign for independence.

A surge in violence has left at least 720 people since December, according to official figures.

The blast follows the return to the island on Wednesday of leaders of the LTTE after planned talks in Oslo with Sri Lankan government officials failed to take place.

**Dhaka siege**  
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litigation (PIL) writ petition, challenging the validity of the siege programme.

When the petition came up for hearing, the division bench comprising Justice Syed M Dastagir Husain and Justice Mamnoon Rahman told the petitioner's counsel that the petition has become infructuous since the cause of action is over.

Petitioner's counsel Abu Bakar Siddique submitted that although the action is over, the Awami League-led 14 party opposition alliance has already announced fresh programmes including siege to the Election Commission (EC) and rail-roadwaterway blockade on June 20 and July 2, to press home their demands for reform of the caretaker government and the resignation of the CEC along with his two colleagues.

When the court asked for submission of a supplementary affidavit due to the changed situation, the counsel sought time for it.

Granting the time, the court set Monday for hearing of the writ.

## Bulu

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where he was kept, through the Court of Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Dhaka.

The warrant said he has been shown arrested in a murder case filed with the Gouranadi PS on March 4 this year. The warrant, however, did not specify the murder case.

Bulu's lawyer Taposh Kumar Dutt told The Daily Star that the case seems to be "fake" and that they will go for a legal fight against it.

Meanwhile, a Dhaka court granted Bulu ad interim bail on June 13 in connection with a case filed for torturing his ex-wife for dowry.

Judge Monwara Begum of the Second Special Tribunal for Prevention of Women and Children Repression granted him the bail until submission of the police report.

Bulu was arrested on May 31 and remanded for one day in an attempted murder case filed by Abdus Salam Majumdar with the Gulshan PS around 8:20pm the previous day. His chief accountant Anwar Kabir was also named in the case.

Five minutes before filing of this case, Bulu's divorced wife Hosne Ara Naznin filed another case against him for torturing her for a dowry of Tk2 crore.

Earlier the same day, Bulu filed a criminal case against Housing and Public Works Minister Mirza Abbas and Boishakhi Managing Director Kazi Mohammad Shahidullah, accusing them of threatening him with death unless he handed over his share of the TV channel for free.

On June 6, Bulu suffered a heart attack when he was standing in the dock of a Dhaka court during the hearing of his remand prayer in connection with another attempted murder case filed with the Motijheel PS.

Meantime, Officer-in-Charge of Motijheel PS Abdul Motaleb was suspended on June 7 apparently for torturing Bulu during remand.

## Jubok, Mosaddek Ali

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supremacy over the bank.

DSE sources said Sponsor Director of IFIC Bank and Director of Islam Group M Asaduzzaman announced for the first time on April 5 to sell his 1,80,116 shares on the DSE block market.

Sponsor Director and Islam Group Director Shafiqul Islam announced to sell his 1,47,172 shares on April 19 while Agha Akhter Yusuf, son of Agha Ahmed Yusuf, announced to sell his 13,601 shares on May 22.

The total number of shares of IFIC Bank is 40,63,861 of which 26,98,798 are sponsored.

Meanwhile, the government has also decided in principle to sell its 35 per cent holding shares of the bank.

## 3 criminals

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Commissioner Road in Jurain in Sutrapur.

Rab members arrested Sujana from the capital's Kotwali area on Wednesday and he admitted to have links with the Mirpur gangsters during interrogation.

Following Sujana's information, a team of Rab-4 took Sujana to raid the criminals' dean at Shialbari early yesterday to seize arms and arrest his accomplices.

A Rab release claimed that when they reached the area, Sujana's accomplices opened fire on them from hideout, compelling the crime busters to retaliate.

At one stage of the shootout, Sujana tried to escape and died on the spot having caught in the line of fire. Two Rab members were also injured during the incident, the release stated.

Rab members recovered one pistol and four round bullets from the spot.

Meanwhile, two convicts of the Barisal city were killed in 'crossfire' with Rab early yesterday at the BSIC water tank area, reports Our Barisal Correspondent.

Ziaul Hassan Suhad was sentenced for 108 years rigorous imprisonment under the Public Safety Act and Rafiqul Islam Pibal for 32 years in a murder case. Rafiqul was an accomplice of Ziaul.

Accused in more than dozen criminal cases, the two moved freely at the courtesy of their godfathers in a ruling party.

Captain Zamil of the Rab-8 said Ziaul was caught from the Kawnia area at about 10:00pm on the Wednesday night hours after the arrest of Rafiqul.

Following interrogation, a Rab team went to the BSIC water tank area along with them to recover arms.

Associates of the two arrestees opened fire on the team in an effort to snatch them away at about 3:15am yesterday. The two criminals were caught in crossfire when they tried to flee.

Rab said they recovered one revolver, one gun, one pipe gun and six rounds of bullet.

Local people brought out processions in the area with the spread of the death news.

Sources said Ziaul, a former BCL cadre and leader of the notorious Suhad Bahini, was a terror of the city during the AL regime.

After alliance government came into power he along with his gang joined the Akbar Bahini led by Jubo Dal leader Bihari Akbar.

## AL stages walkout

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15-minute time criticising the opposition leader.

She said Hasina spread propaganda about Islamic militancy at home and abroad. Hera also accused the AL chief of harbouring 'criminals' in her party.

Amid the BNP lawmaker's speech, opposition lawmakers started shouting and sought floor on point of order. As the acting speaker did not allow them to do, they walked out from the House only to enter after five minutes.

Law Minister Moudud Ahmed welcomed the opposition lawmakers for rejoining the sitting and said the walkout was not a proper conduct.

"You will get your time to make your point during the budget discussion," he said.

On Monday, AL lawmakers staged unprecedented demonstrations in front of the Speaker's podium and staged a stormy walkout protesting another junior BNP lawmaker Moshiur Rahman's remarks on Hasina.

The main opposition members returned to the House yesterday after a two-day boycott.

Discussions on the proposed budget began yesterday when treasury bench lawmaker termed it a historic one to boost economy while opposition lawmakers said the budget has failed to bring any hope for the people.

**JMB chief**  
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Mamun Al Rashid granted the remand when the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) of police produced them before the court at 3:00pm amid tight security.

The three others are Rahman's younger brother and JMB military commander Ataur Rahman Sunny, Rahman's son-in-law Abdul Awal and JMB regional commander Khaled Saifullah.

In his forwarding report, the investigation officer (IO) of the case mentioned that the arrestees gave important information about the printing of seditious leaflets and books on jihad. So they need to be quizzed to find out clues about their intention for printing these and whereabouts of their accomplices, the IO added.

**Denmark to take note**  
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Starin an exclusive interview.

Denmark has told the government that it is an issue that needs to be tackled as progress in combating corruption is slow, he said adding it is important to see that the Anti-Corruption Commission (ACC) is functioning efficiently and it would allow others to feel confident in combating graft.

"We are extremely vigilant in looking after how our taxpayers money is spent. We can not tell our taxpayers that we do not follow the money," explained Staur, who was in Dhaka to lead Bangladesh and Denmark high-level consultations during June 12 to 14.

Combating graft and improving local governance apart, he pinpointed on the challenges of the poverty reduction strategy implementation, building its institutional capacity, implementation of the Chittagong Hill Tracts deal inked in 1997 and Denmark's possible assistance in the next five years.

It is hoped that the next election will be peaceful, free and fair so that the donors can support it, he said noting the election process needs to be carried out in a way so that the international community can reaffirm their confidence in Bangladesh.

Denmark has urged two main parties to reach an agreement on the rules of the game to make sure that the basis of electoral campaign can be conducted in a free and fair manner, said Staur, who is head of the South Group in the ministry that includes responsibility for Denmark.

It costs the people of Bangladesh to live with corruption and we will observe what will be the contract between the political parties and the people in checking graft," he felt. "We decided to terminate assistance a few years back from a project where there had been an attempt at corruption. It was a clear signal not to accept any attempt at corruption."

The official policy of Denmark is not to tolerate any corruption, the state secretary said. "We will terminate our activities if there is corruption. We hope that the government would institute policies for zero tolerance towards corruption."

There is an estimate that corruption costs two to three per cent of Bangladesh's GDP and if corruption can be addressed successfully, it will have enormous impact on its economic growth, he observed.

Growing at the current level of six per cent instead of the possible nine per cent is a significant difference, he viewed. There are considerable scopes for Bangladesh economy to grow more rapidly.

Referring to the consultations with Bangladesh government, he said Denmark will give assistance to the tune of nearly Tk 250 crore annually in the next five years. "We are looking beyond that and looking for a long term progression in our assistance to the government."

"We would like to be more relaxed in a situation when the government is vigilant in these areas. If the government is more vigilant in preventing graft, we can be more relaxed in overlooking the minor details. Combating corruption is a priority for the donors," mentioned Staur.

Denmark's official development assistance in 2002 stood at \$1.5 billion and Bangladesh has been one of the main recipients of Danish assistance since its independence in 1971 and the country received \$28 million in 2002.

The Danish state secretary underscored the need for carrying out reforms in the civil service, saying it is the key to capacity building and a key instrument in combating corruption.

Meanwhile, a bill titled 'Registration (Amendment) Bill 2006' was placed in parliament yesterday, proposing to make registration of inherited properties compulsory.

Law Minister Moudud Ahmed piloted the bill in the House.

The bill suggests Tk 500 as registration fee of property worth less than Tk 3 lakh, Tk 700 for property worth more than or equal to Tk 3 lakh but less than 10 lakh, Tk 1,200 for property worth more than or equal to Tk 10 lakh but less than 30 lakh, Tk 1,800 for property worth more than or equal to Tk 30 lakh and less than 50 lakh and Tk 2,000 for property worth more than or equal to Tk 50 lakh.

The bill was sent to the Standing Committee on the Law Ministry for scrutiny.

## DNA test

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Lab of Dhaka Medical College and Hospital (DMCH) where a four-member medical board was supposed to conduct the test.

The board members are head of the Forensic Department Akhteruzzaman, head of the Gynaecology Department Sayeba Begum, head of the DNA Department Sharfuddin Akther and head of the Pathology Department Faruq Ahmed.